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Recognizing the roles and contributions of elementary and secondary school teachers in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Graves of Missouri submitt	ed the following resolution; which wa
referred to the Committee on	

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the roles and contributions of elementary and secondary school teachers in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States.

Whereas education and knowledge are the foundation of the current and future strength of the United States;

Whereas teachers and other education staff have earned and deserve the respect of their students and communities for their selfless dedication to community service and the futures of the children of the United States;

- Whereas the purposes of National Teacher Appreciation Week, celebrated from May 8, 2023, through May 12, 2023, are—
 - (1) to raise public awareness of the unquantifiable contributions of teachers; and
 - (2) to promote greater respect and understanding for the teaching profession; and
- Whereas students, schools, communities, and a number of organizations representing educators are recognizing the importance of teachers during National Teacher Appreciation Week: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) thanks elementary and secondary school
- 3 teachers; and
- 4 (2) promotes the profession of teaching and the
- 5 contributions of educators by encouraging students,
- 6 parents, school administrators, and public officials to
- 7 recognize National Teacher Appreciation Week.